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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/03/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/03/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/03/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/03/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$180** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$180** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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